Louis Exposition.

Week One of Many Meetings-

Grain Men and Stock Raisers

Make Raid on the City.

a repetition of the fair of 1893, the year of the world's fair, when the Indiana state fair lost over \$11,000. The people will not

support a state fair, the anti-fair members of the board say, during the years of world

Secretary Downing is against the holding

board decides to hold the fair they know from past experience what a hard proposi-

WEEK OF MEETINGS.

meetings of the Congress of Indiana Indus-

day the Indiana State Board of Agriculture,

the Indiana State Association of Fair Man-

agers and the Indiana Corn Growers' As-

of Agriculture will be delivered by Mayor Holtzman. Addresses will follow by Pres-

and Prof. H. E. Van Norman, of Purdue

Statehouse. Papers relative to the objects

ohnson of Fort Wayne, H. L. Nowlin of

Lafayette. J. J. Insley, of Crawfordsville,

will read a paper on "What Indiana Should Do at the St. Louis World's Fair." An address will also be made by A. T. Wiancko,

of Lafayette, after which a general discus-

The election of officers will take place this

ana Wool Growers' Association will also

row and Thursday meetings will be held at

ford Cattle Breeders' Association, the In-

diana Shorthorn Cattle Breeders' Associa-

tion, the Indiana Angus Cattle Breeders'

Association, the Central Poland China Rec-

ord Association, the Indiana Chester White

Swine Breeders' Association, the Indiana

Duroc Jersey Swine Breeders' Association, the Indiana Poland China Swine Breeders'

Association, and the Indiana Jersey Cattle

A call has been issued to all Guernsey cattle breeders of Indiana to meet at the

State house on Thursday at 1 o'clock p.

m. for the purpose of organizing a Guern-sey Cattle Club.

MUSICAL NEXT NUMBER.

Number for Y. M. C. A.

The Royal Hungarian Court Orchestra

will to-morrow night appear on the second

number of the Y. M. C. A. lecture course.

most talented musical artists of their na-

LOVE IS SHORT-LIVED IN

and Then Trouble Breaks

Out Anew.

proven in the litigation that is now going

might transpire without any friction and

that the filial relations should not be

aside the original will of the father and to

Part of the mutual agreement is as fol-

prevent dissension among members of the

delays in the administration of the estate

of Conrad Holtzhausen, deceased.'

family and will prevent cost and harassing

Two brothers of the family were appoint-

ed as executors of the estate. The division

of the property had not gone far, however,

until the brotherly love spirit began to

wane. The heirs became dissatisfied with

the brothers as executors of the estate and

petitioned the court to have them dis-

missed and to appoint one who was an en-

and dissatisfaction was still prevalent. Now

the heirs are suing for partition and to do

away in part with the former agreement

entered into mutually. In brief the orig-

inal will of the father has been set aside

by mutual consent of the heirs and now

mutual agreement and leave the estate to

Estate Is Only Small.

all that remained out of the estate that a

The widow of Peter Sindlinger filed a re-

they are asking the court to set aside the

the strange executor.

divide the property equally.

Association, the Indiana Swine Breeders'

trial Associations at the Statehouse.

BOARD WILL PROBABLY

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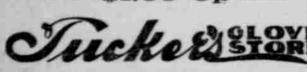
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-Shakespeare



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\$19 50for \$30.00 Sul
824.00for \$35.00 Sui
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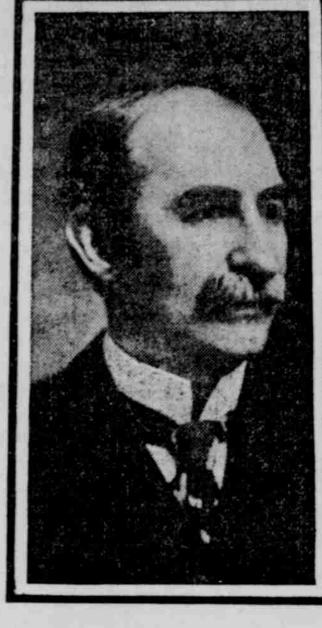
\$37.50 Electric Seal Coats \$45.00 Nearseal Coats at. 835.00 \$50.00 Nearseal Coats at .. \$38.50 \$57.50 Nearseal Coats at. 848.50 \$65.00 Nearseal Coats at .. \$49.00

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The annual meeting of the Indiana Grain Dealers' Association will be held in the Claypool Hotel to-morrow and Thursday,



CORTLAND VAN CAMP.

#### VAN CAMP COMPANY TO HAVE NEW HOME COVERING ACRES! PAY MORE FOR HOSPITAL

Largest Structure Under One Roof New Bids Higher Than Ones Adin Indianapolis to Be Built This Spring.

Local Architects to Superintend City Will Spend \$754 Over Offer Work-Shift in Jobbing District.

A building 200 feet square, eight stories high, to contain nine acres of floor space, block at the southwest corner of Missouri | ed to De Camp Brothers by the Board of

this part of the country, and will compare | Wolf & Harrison, \$6,485.

two provisions in the company's announce- be received Jan. 4, ysterday. ment, given in the Journal yesterday, con-

Facing the Big Four tracks on the west, the Van Camp mammoth warehouse and jobbing building will contain a switch long enough to accommodate a train of six cars. On the Missouri-street side the building wil contain a long and inclosed arcade, where the company's twenty drays will be loaded and unloaded. The building will be equipped with four four-ton capacity freight elevators and one passenger elevator. All the elevator shafts will be fire-proof, the entire structure will be equipped with automatic fire sprinklers, and fire alarm apparatus will be placed throughout

HEATING AND LIGHTING PLANT. The building will be equipped with a private heating, lighting and power plant, which will be constructed separately from the main structure and connected with it by a tunnel. Five hundred carloads of brick and 150 carloads of lumber will be required to erect this building besides num-

The Van Camp Hardware and Iron Comof its kind in the West, has outgrown its large warehouses, and all will be combined in the one building at Maryland and Mis-

The company's business last year amounted to nearly \$3,000,000. The company now sends thousands of dollars' worth of goods each month to many States besides Indiana, but with its enlarged storage capacity, when the new building is completed, will extend its territory and enlarge the scope of its business. The new building will be the first complete jobbing house in Indiana.

The construction of the building will mark the beginning of a new era in the wholesale and jobbing business of Indianapolis. Heretofore most of the important wholesale lines have been confined to South Meridian, South Illinois and South Pennsyl vania streets, but building plans of several of the largest companies in the city, for the erection of new establishments in the district in which the Van Camp building will be located, indicate that this district is destined to become important as a wholesale and jobbing district.

INAUGURATES PLAN OF SELLING CHURCH PEWS

Tabernacle Church Begins the Custom in Indianapolis and Realizes Nearly \$9,000.

Tabernacle Church the pews were sold last the other churches of the country, particularly in the Eastern States. Although the pew letting was in the nature of an experiment it was, according to the Rev. J. Cum-

was entitled to his choice of a pew for the by the county to balance the interest acyear. The sum of \$1,400 was realized in premiums and about \$7,500 from the sale of the pews. Several of the pews were sold for as high as \$200. Among the purchasers who paid the highest price for seats were Judge Vinson Carter, Mrs. Smiley N. Chambers, Edgar Evans, L. G. Richardson and Charles E. Nordyke. It is probable that the pew letting will be made an an-

Complain of Smoke.

Tenants of the Newton Claypool building have a grievance against the smokestack of the Columbia Club. A number of the tenants of the office building petitioned the were W. N. Wishard, J. N. Hurty, Wilmer taking Latin, algebra and drawing. His few years ago amounted to over \$25,000. Christian, F. C. Heath, C. T. Bedford, Franz younger brother was refused admission to Poor investments and politics are attrib-Bellinger, Theodore Potter, C. E. Ferguson, the high school and entered the grammar uted as the cause of Sidlinger's bank-Henry Jameson and F. B. Wynn.



H. C. BRUBAKER. One of the Architects of New Van Camp

# MORE FUNDS NOW, MUST

vertised for a Few Weeks Ago -Much Red Tape.

\$250,000 DE CAMP BROS. GET IT

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The new Detention Hospital for the city's contagious diseases will be built by De

Other bids received by the board yes-Van Camp Hardware and Iron Company | terday were from Warren & Wise, \$6,175; as a warehouse and jobbing department, John A. Schumacher Company, \$6,198; will be the finest structure of its kind in | Warren P. Jungclaus Company, \$5,895;

Plans for the building, which are being | contract was awarded yesterday. At that | drafted by H. C. Brubaker and W. K. El- | time the city had available for the building dridge, architects and engineers, will be of the Detention Hospital only \$4,413, and completed within a few weeks, and it is none of the bids submitted was within those the intention of the company to begin the figures. All of the bids were rejected and by J. Q. Thomas of Rushville, William construction early in the spring. There are | new bids were ordered advertised for, to

cerning the erection of the mammoth ware- | Hospital the sum of \$4,413, left over from house and sales building-one concerning last year, and \$12,500 additional, the labor, and the other concerning building amount of the appropriation for the pub-If labor conditions are favorable-that is, available on the 1st of January, making construction of the building can be carried | for the fact that the new bids, which through uninterruptedly and speedily-and were expected to be smaller than the old prices of building materials are not exor- ones, were larger, and for the fact that the this spring and summer, and long before | must pay \$754 more for the Detention Hosthe holidays this year the company will | pital than it would have had to pay had the contract been awarded in December. The two lowest bids that were received by the board at its meeting of Dec. 18, were those of Frank Mead, for \$5,046 and C. L. Wollenweber, for \$5,718.65.

EAGLES INSTALL AND GIVE A VAUDEVILLE

Annual Installation of Officers of the Aeries Accompanied with Happy Performance.

The Indianapolis Aerie of Eagles in stalled the recently elected officers with appropriate ceremonies in the lodge rooms last night. The ceremonies were conducted by Past Worthy President Otto P. Deluse. Following is a list of the officers installed: Worthy president, Harry A. Moran; worthy vice president, J. R. Duncan; Frank Lafflin; financial secretary, F. M. Gavin; worthy conductor, Gus Meyers; in-Frank Hamaker; trustees, John J. Blackmembers of the aerie and local talent se- An unusually large demand for seats is be- vision of Miss Hoagland, of the Library cured for the occasion.

### SCHOOL FUND SHOWS \$0.13 AS PER CAPITA INCREASE

mits Semi-Annual Apportionment of Revenue.

GREATEST LEVY PARTITION

Fassett A. Cotton, superintendent of the day submitted his semi-annual apportionment of commissioned school revenue for tuition. The apportionment is based on the enumeration of 767,436 school children and shows a per capita increase over last year

The amount of money derived from the county during the past half year was For the first time in the history of the \$1,043,638.22 and the money derived from the State treasury and other sources amounted to \$39,066.91, making the total revenue equal \$1.082,705.13. The amount apportioned was

partment was from the State levy of 11 cents on every \$1,000 of taxable property. ming Smith, pastor of the church, a great | The greater part of the remainder was derived from the interest on the common school fund, which amounted to \$205,903.73. Every pew offered was held at a premium | The State taxes netted the department \$758,-357.52. Of the remainder \$79,040.12 was paid According to the figures of the apportion-

ment the per capita revenue during the last six months of last year was \$1.41. During the last six months of the year 1902 it was \$1.28, a decrease of 13 cents.

JAP AT HIGH SCHOOL.

Sah Fuking Is Now Enrolled as

Student at Shortridge. as a student at Shortridge High School. of the smoke nuisance in their | Smith's Academy at St. Louis. At his new immediate vicinity. Among the signers seat of learning, besides English, he is

#### CALL OFF THE 1904 FAIR Sterling Silver Members Say It Will Be Losing Proposition on Account of St. **Newest Patterns** CONGRESS

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#### CLAIMS CITY HAD NO POWER poard at the convention to-day is the dis-TO RESCIND THE CONTRACT is known that a good many of them feel

on account of the St. Louis exposition, to Marion County Construction Company Ready to Carry Out Work Arranged with Old Board.

exhibitors, which is now a good one, in BRING A It is pointed out by those who are against

The Board of Public Works received a communication at its meeting yesterday from the Marion County Construction Company, in which that company stated that go in debt at this time, when the Board of | held with the Board of Public Works, and Agriculture is out of debt, with several which was recently rescinded by the board thousand dollars in the treasury. "It reand given later to the Indianapolis Sweepunder its former contract. Legal proceedtion they will be up against. Now that we are out of debt and in better financial condiings may follow.

tion than ever before, I am not in favor of Gus Frobenius was appointed an inspector and draughtsman in the city engineer's This week is the week of the annual

Complaint was made to the board by ngton, that a Greenfield interurban car reused to stop when signaled by him on the morning of Jan. 2. The clerk was instructed to make inquiry in the matter of the tracboard's office was given to the New York

COUNTY ASSESSORS IN SESSION TO-DAY

Annual Meeting Convenes This Morning at 10 o'Clock at Statehouse.

To-day at 10 o'clock the meeting of the county assessors and the State Board of Tax Commissioners will be held at the Statehouse. The executive committee appointed to select general committees assembled with the State Board of Tax Comof the State auditor and chose different committees to serve during the meeting, by an address by Governor Durbin, followed by a paper on "County and District Meetings" by Alpheus G. Compton, of Rich-

mond. Ind. The morning session will close dressed by Attorney General Charles W 'Best Employment of County Assessors During Assessing Period," Benjamin Nagle, Noblesville, Ind. Discussion led by Hon John C. Wingate, State tax commissioner "Duty of Township Assessor in Examining Property," W. R. Coomler, Marion, Ind. Discussion led by Daniel E. Storms, secretary of state. "Assessment of Special Charter Banks,' William E. Gelts, South Bend. Discussion led by D. E. Sherrick, auditor of state.

'Assessment of Merchandise," A. J. O'Donald, Bloomfield, Ind. Discussion led by Ed E. Lawrence, Terre Haute, Ind. LIBRARIANS' SCHOOL.

Hungarian Orchestra the Second Course for Those Who Have Already Had Instruction in Work. Because of the increasing desire on the part of librarians throughout the State for more instruction in their line of work, the Public Library Commission is planning to chaplain, Frank Ahrens; worthy secretary, tivity. Mr. Matusur, the conductor, came give a two weeks' course of instruction in to this country in 1882 with his orchestra | this city beginning Jan. 18 and concluding and was the first to introduce the native | Jan. 30. side guard, William Wicks; outside guard, Hungarian music in this country. Later cities of the State are planning to attend he became a member of the famous Gil- the classes that will be offered. The course more band, but at his death returned to will be for those who have already had After the installation of officers a good Austria, where he organized the orchestra some instruction and experience in library vaudeville programme was rendered by with which he is now touring the country. work. The course will be under the super-

#### JUDGE ALFORD MAKES SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE RAHKE CROWD TREMBLE

State Superintendent Cotton Sub- Will Is Set Aside to Avoid Friction Instructs Grand Jury that Even Taking Bets Is a Violation of the Law.

> The instructions of Judge Alford, of the Criminal Court, to the grand jury yesterday morning were emphatic and specific on the charge of the gambling that has been going on in Cumberland. The judge suggested to the grand jury that the poolroom case would very probably come up some time during the six months for which the grand jury was impaneled, and cited the law to them if such should be the case,

Judge Alford said there is a statute makng it an offense to operate a poolroom for the purpose of taking bets on race horses and that this law holds good in this county, or in any other county of the State. He instructed them that if money was bet, or that if any evidences of money bet were found, or that if any telegrams or pretenses were found in a room where the names of horses or jockeys were given, that such would be a violation of the law and the grand jury should find indictments. Prosecutor Ruckelshaus said yesterday he had given the citizens of Cumberland instructions, if carried out properly, that would lead to the indictment of the Rahke-Jones establishment.

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